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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: US ICE-TRANSITING
DELEGATION VISIT PROGRAM (05.0502)

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1. ON JANUARY 10 EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM SCST PROGRAM FOR
US ICE-TRANSITING DELEGATION (05.0502) VISIT FEBRUARY 7-19.
EMBASSY POUCHING PROGRAM UNDER REGISTRY 3648271 TO DOT VIA
EUR/OV/EXCHANGES. INFORMAL SCIENCE OFFICE TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS.

2. PROGRAM:
FEBRUARY 7 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AT 1545 HOURS ABOARD PANAM 66.

FEBRUARY 8 -FLIGHT ON AEROFLOT 1519 FROM MOSCOW TO DONETSK
AND FROM THERE BY CAR TO ZHDANOV, WHERE DELEGATION WILL BOARD
AN ICEBREAKER.

FEBRUARY 9-11 - ON BOARD THE ICEBREAKER. FAMILIARIZATION
WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND EXECUTION OF ICE-BREAKING
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OPERATIONS IN THE AZOV SEA AND IN THE ZHDANOV SEAPORT.
FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE EQUIPMENT AND LAY-OUT OF THE
ICE-BREAKER.

FEBRUARY 12 - RETURN TO ZHDANOV, TRANSFER TO DONETSK, FLIGHT
TO MOSCOE (AEROFLOT 1518) AND THEN FLIGHT TO LENINGRAD
WHERE DELEGATION WILL BOARD A SECOND ICE-BREAKER.

FEBRUARY 13-15 - ON BOARD ICE-BREAKER. FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND EXECUTION OF ICE-BREAKING OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF FINLAND AND LENINGRAD HARBOR. FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE EQUIPMENT AND LAY-OUT OF THE ICE-BREAKER.

FEBRUARY 15 - RETURN TO LENINGRAD AND DEPARTURE BY TRAIN FOR MOSCOW.

FEBRUARY 16 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. PROGRAM AT THE MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE. DISCUSSION OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN THE AREAS OF ICE-TRANSITING VESSELS AND SHIP AND PORT OPERATIONS AS WELL AS OF SEMINAR PROGRAMS FOR ICE-TRANSITING VESSELS.

FEBRUARY 17 - MOSCOW. PREPARATION OF PROTOCOLS CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF ICE-TRANSITING VESSELS, INCLUDING A PROGRAM OF SYMPOSIA, AND IN THE AREA OF SHIP AND PORT OPERATIONS.

FEBRUARY 18 - SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL.

FEBRUARY 19 - DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK ON BOARD AEROFLOT SU315.

3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT ABOVE PROGRAM DOES NOT ACCORD WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAM OUTLINE PROVIDED BY SOVIET TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT CO-CHAIRMAN ALEKSENKO IN DECEMBER (REF B). EMBASSY COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL. MATLOCK

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